



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County**

**Minutes of the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation**

**Tuesday, December 15, 2015**

**11:30 AM**

**Cook County Building, Board Room, Rm. 569  
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

**ATTENDANCE**

**Present:** Chairman Schneider, Vice Chairman Arroyo, Commissioners Goslin, Moore and Tobolski (5)

**Absent:** None (0)

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

Chairman Schneider asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speakers, in accordance with Cook County Code, Sec. 2-107 (dd).

There were no public speakers.

**Vice Chairman Arroyo seconded by Commissioner Goslin moved that the Workers' Compensation Subcommittee convene in Executive Session to consider matters of pending Workers' Compensation. The motion carried.**

**Vice Chairman Arroyo seconded by Commissioner Tobolski moved that the Workers' Compensation Subcommittee convene in Open Session to consider matters of pending Workers' Compensation. The motion carried.**

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo moved Approval of the cases over \$25,000.00. The motion carried.**

**16-0563**

**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 11/17/2015

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Arroyo, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, that this Committee Minutes be recommended for approval. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Chairman Schneider, Vice Chairman Arroyo, Commissioners Goslin, Moore and Tobolski (5)

**Absent:** None (0)

## **1. SETTLEMENTS**

**County Government**

**BIOCIC, REGINA**

**12 WC 15222**

**\$49,922.21**

The Petitioner was involved in a motor vehicle accident when she tried to avoid striking a coyote.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**DOBBS, RICHARD**

**13 WC 41052**

**\$30,740.53**

The Petitioner injured his back and right leg while supervising residents involved in an athletic event.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**FULLER, RENALDO**

**15 WC 00653**

**\$33,988.34**

The Petitioner was responding to an emergency when he tripped and fell in a pot hole.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**GESIAKOWSKI, MARK**

**10 WC 39651**

**\$40,880.28**

The Petitioner injured his hands in a car accident when he hit a deer.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**McGEE, WANDA**

**11 WC 07999**

**\$28,554.50**

The Petitioner injured her neck and back when she was stirring and lifting food from a defective small steam kettle.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**PEREZ, MARVIN**

**15 WC 005512**

**\$26,399.18**

The Petitioner injured his left leg when he was breaking up a fight among the detainees.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**ROACH, KAREN**

**14 WC 27441**

**\$31,617.60**

The Petitioner suffered bilateral carpal tunnel symptoms as a result of phone operating, computer and clerical work.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**FACILITIES**

**GIERUT, WILLIAM**

**13 WC 22760**

**\$73,660.40**

The Petitioner injured his right shoulder when he slipped off a scaffold and hit a metal bar.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**HOSPITALS**

**LIM, LOIDA**

**12 WC 33354**

**\$41,746.80**

The Petitioner was assisting a patient with reposition in bed and injured her right shoulder.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**DECISIONS**

**ANDERSON, BETTY**

**11 WC 48565**

**\$174,640.78**

The Petitioner was descending stairs at work and slipped and fell down a flight of stairs due to dirt and poor lighting.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**HANNIGAN, TIMOTHY**

**13 WC 36957**

**\$54,773.99**

The Petitioner injured his left elbow while chasing an offender, requiring surgical repair.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Arroyo, seconded by Commissioner Moore, to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Chairman Schneider, Vice Chairman Arroyo, Commissioners Goslin, Moore and Tobolski (5)

**Absent:** None (0)

Respectfully submitted,

  
Chairman

  
Secretary